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## HOME CIRCLE

CHOCIE READING FOR THE ENTIRE  
FAMILY---REFLET!

The hardest wound to heal is  
the one inflicted by a friend.

The world is a bad world only  
for those who have bad hearts.

We never realize how much we  
are capable of doing until the  
test comes.

The love that never speaks until  
it does it on a grave stone, keeps  
still too long.

A good rule for your happiness  
is to add to your sum of conten-  
ment, subtract from your amount  
of desires, multiply your quan-  
tity of religion, and divide your  
percentage by love.

Unkind words do as much  
harm as unkind deeds; many a  
heart has been wounded beyond  
cure by words; many a reputa-  
tion has been stabbed to death  
by a few little words. They  
have parted families, parted  
husbands and wives, and broken  
the ties between the dearest  
friends.

The way to get the best their  
is in people, is to give them your  
best. Don't expect others to be  
sweet and polite, and thought-  
ful, so long as you adhere to the  
selfish principle that people must  
"take you as they find you." When  
your friends begin to grow  
careless and disrespectful, stop  
and think whether you are not  
getting back a reflection of your-  
self.

While we do not believe in wom-  
an with capital W, we also do not  
believe in man with a capital M.  
In all things that pertain to  
home-keeping the woman should  
stand supreme. Thus was she  
ordained by nature. In all  
things pertaining to home-sup-  
porting the man should stand  
supreme, for thus was he ordained  
by nature.

Storms and clouds and rain  
are essential, but when they  
pass away the bloom of flowers  
seem more beautiful, and the  
song of birds more sweet. "In-  
to each life rain must fall, some  
days must be dark and dreary."  
God in His wisdom designed that  
there should be night as well as  
day; that there should be shad-  
ows as well as sunlight. Did  
you ever listen to the song of  
the lark as came the rainbow  
laid with crimson and with gold?  
And then did you not pause and  
think, as the soul drank in the  
melody, as the eyes rested upon  
the over hanging beauty, that  
without the rain, storm and  
clouds that preceded such a re-  
alization would never have swept  
into your being?

### THE ANGEL OF THE HOME

She does not make any fuss  
about it, nor ask to have a re-  
porter at her elbow. But her  
sunny heart of self-forgetting  
love will not let her hands be at  
rest while there is any bit of  
helpful service she can render.  
If she can without observation  
slip the burnt roll of undercrust

on her plate it is done. If some  
one must stay at home when  
there is a day's outing, she tells  
with music in every tone, how  
glad she will be to be left quiet-  
ly behind and have time all to  
herself to do ever so many  
things she has in mind. And  
none suspect from word or tone  
how great the sacrifice to give  
up the pleasure.

Her quick eye detects the over-  
sight or neglect on the part of an-  
other, and she quickly hastens to  
remedy the matter, careful that  
none shall know her hand has  
made up another's failure. Is a  
harsh round of judgment started  
by some ill-advised criticism?  
She deftly and tenderly drops the  
sweetest possible word for the  
criticized one, and switches the  
conversation to other topics.

Do we not all recognize this  
"angel?" We call her mother,  
wife, sister. In the glory-land  
they will call her saint.

### SONG IN THE NIGHT.

Very many of the sweetest  
joys of Christain hearts are songs  
which have been learned in the  
bitterness of trial. It is said of  
a little bird that he will never  
learn to sing the song his master  
will have him sing while it is  
light in his cage. He learns a  
snatch of every song he hears,  
but will not learn a full separate  
melody of his own. And the  
master covers the cage and  
makes it dark all about the bird,  
and then he listens and learns  
the one song that is taught him,  
until his heart is full of it. Then  
ever after, he sings the song in  
the light. With many of us it is  
as with the bird. The Master  
has a song he wants to teach us,  
but we learn only a strain of it,  
a note here and there, while we  
catch up snatches of the world's  
song and sing them with it. Then  
he comes and makes it dark about  
us, till we learn the sweet  
melody he would teach us. Many  
of the loveliest songs of  
peace and trust sung by God's  
children in the world have been  
taught in the darkened chamber  
of sorrow.

### JUST A WORD TO PARENTS.

The parent that does not con-  
stantly and impressively remind  
his children of the importance of  
growing up in obedience to the  
laws of the country is not doing  
his whole duty as a parent. No  
word from anyone else  
makes as lasting impressions on  
a child as those that fall from pa-  
rental lips. After manhood and  
womanhood stares them in the  
face, after perplexities begin to  
settle upon them their minds will  
revert back to the days when a  
father's counsel and a mother's  
prayers fell upon their infantile  
ears, and it will to a great extent  
direct their foot-steps.

Dear parents and readers, do  
not fail to impress the right up-  
on the minds of your children and  
friends! Remember that "words  
fitly spoken are like apples of  
gold in pictures of silver." Bless-  
ed is the boy or girl that is pos-  
sessed of judicious parents and fear-  
is the fate of those who have  
none or worse than none.

### A Little Kissing

At little kissing  
Now and then  
Is the why we have  
The married men.  
—Birmingham Age-Herald

A little kissing's  
Lots of fun  
If you can kiss  
The proper one.  
—Cleveland Leader.

A little kissing's  
Not enough:  
A lot of kissing—  
That's the stuff!  
—Boston Herald.

A little kissing  
On the sly  
Is sweeter now  
Than by and by.  
—Yonkers Statesman.

"A little kissing."  
That's all stuff;  
No sane man  
Ever got enough!  
—Virginian-Pilot.

A little kissing.  
Then the elf  
Will let a fellow  
Help himself.  
—The Register.

A little kissing  
Of a daughter  
Generally brings  
Bread and water.  
So, a little kissing  
Now and then  
Is relished by  
The best of men.

### A Little Letter

Hello Editor:  
This is my first time among  
you but I hope you will receive  
me. I wish to join the children's  
corner of the Eagle. I have for a  
long time thought of joining but  
on account of my being unable I  
have stayed out.  
I just thought about what to do  
this morning when was glancing  
over an Eagle of last week and  
my brother being a photographer  
I had him to make my picture  
right then. Now I will not say  
much about how I look as you  
can see the picture but will say I  
believe it would be real nice if all  
the cousins would send their pic-  
ture when joining the children's  
club, although don't mean to say  
that my picture is nice at all for  
it isn't. If this letter escapes  
the waste basket I will write  
again soon. Will tell about our  
beans and corn next time. So  
cheer up cousins and help the  
noble Bird and I am sure it will  
help us.  
Your Friend,  
Mary E Hartt.  
Colly Ky.

### Colson

Big Jimmer Collins, passed  
through here to day.  
R. E. Boatright of Knott-co  
called to see us.  
Mrs. M. M. Cress, has been  
visiting friends at this place.  
Eld. Joseph Craft of Colson,  
preached an interesting sermon  
at the Beaverham school house,  
last Sunday.

A number of teachers of the  
W.C.T.U. school, of Hindman  
Ky., passed through here on  
their way to Whitesburg and other  
points, where they will spend  
a few weeks, then return to  
Hindman.

Last Sunday morning the death  
angel visited the home of William  
Niece and took from them their  
beloved mother, Katherine Niece.  
She was the wife of old uncle  
Samuel Niece who has been dead  
a number of years. She was  
very old and helpless. Many  
friends are left to mourn their  
loss.

A Friend.

### MIS-TRIAL

The Halcomb Case  
Ends Without a  
Verdict

Perhaps the hardest fought le-  
gal battle ever waged in Letcher  
County's little Capitol ended Sat-  
urday morning when the jury in  
the W.R. Halcomb case reported  
that they could not agree on a ver-  
dict. However but little surprise  
was manifested as it was gener-  
ally believed that such would be the  
result. The jury was dismissed,  
the defendant Halcomb executed  
bond and the case set for Septem-  
ber term of the Letcher Circuit  
Court. It is needless to state that  
the Halcomb case was one which  
was brought here on a change of  
venue from Harlan County. Hal-  
comb is accused of killing Isaac  
Huff near W W Cornett's store  
on Poor Fork in the upper edge of  
Harlan County. Both parties are  
highly connected.

### Floyd Frazier Sentenced

Last Saturday morning Floyd  
Frazier convicted to the death  
sentence for the murder of Mrs.  
Ellen Flanary at the term of Cir-  
cuit Court, was brought into  
the court house and senten-  
ced to be hanged on July 9th of  
this year. However it is not by  
any means probable that Frazier  
will be hanged at the above time  
as an appeal to the higher court  
will be made and it will likely be  
November before the court of  
appeals acts. If it should affirm  
the verdict rendered here then a  
respite of thirty, sixty or ninety  
days which would throw the ex-  
ecution up in the year 1910.  
Frazier will be held in jail at this  
place pending action on his case.

### Kills Aged Wife

Harlan county man uses a  
shot-gun on his life-mate

Again the good citizens of Har-  
lan County are shocked by another  
tragedy. This time it an old  
man almost seventy years of age  
killing his life mate, his own wife  
and that too over a very trivial  
matter. James Brock and his  
wife had been quarreling on that  
particular morning over a quar-  
ter's worth of coffee which she  
had bought with her husband's  
money the day before. In the  
quarrel they actually came to  
blows and Mrs. Brock rushed  
from the house. Brock grabbed  
a shot-gun and fired on her the  
charge striking her in the side  
inflicting a wound from which  
she died in about two hours.  
Brock fled from the scene but  
was arrested the next day and  
lodged in jail. Two of their  
grand-children witnessed the  
killing.

### Disastrous Wind

Sweeps the entire South.

During the past week the entire  
country has been swept by dis-  
astrous wind storms in which a  
great amount of property was  
destroyed. More than two hun-  
dred lives are reported to have  
been lost. Many towns in Ken-  
tucky were wrecked, though but  
few fatalities are reported. Cin-  
cinnati seems to have received  
the severest blow of any of the  
largest cities.

PURE water, personal cleanli-  
ness, good ventilation, these are  
natural enemies to disease.

### The Editor's Dog

By Eddo

We are not in the habit of in-  
terviewing people nor trying to  
quote verbatim the words of an-  
other, but the editor of this pa-  
per has been using great gusto  
in telling us his experience in  
getting him a dog. The follow-  
ing is about the way he gets it  
off:

"It was like this," explained  
the editor. "Everybody knew I  
wanted a dog. I have five chil-  
dren and I take it that every one  
of them ought to own a dog or a  
stipulated interest in one, and so I  
told my friends I pined for a bow-  
wow. Nobody seemed to pay any  
attention to my wants until At-  
torney — phoned me to  
come over to his house. 'Say,'  
said the lawyer, via the tele-  
phone, 'come over and get your  
dog!'"

"Is it a good dog?" I questioned  
wearily.

"Well, I guess yes!" replied my  
man, "its a great-grandfather-  
er, I mean a great-grandson of  
His Highness' dog of Yew that  
won the world's fair fly from  
Chicago to San—no I do not mean  
the world's fair fly, I mean the  
world's—well, anyhow come over  
and get your dog!"

"So I went over," continued  
the editor, "with my heart going  
pit-a-pat and with visions of full-  
blood Boston terriers and Blen-  
heims chasing their tails through  
my imagination. When I got  
over there the lawyer led me  
around to the back stoop and  
there was the oneriest looking  
Great Dane I ever saw, eating  
out of a tub and evilly watching  
us with the white of his eye."

"Lord," said I, "I don't  
need a cow in the family. Why  
I couldn't feed a dog like that!  
What I want is a nice, quiet,  
small dog for the children to  
play with."

"Say," said the lawyer, "you  
don't know a good dog when you  
see it, and besides, he is awfully  
fond of children!"

"He was, too," said the editor  
as he gouged into his long hair  
with the sharpened end of his  
pencil, for he almost ate up the  
baby the first time he got loose.

"Well, I took the dog over to  
our house that night and tied  
him to the center post in the clo-  
set. My wife and the children  
had gone to bed and I was count-  
ing sleep fast when all at once I  
heard an awful racket in my  
home, and the house began  
to rock. My wife sat upright,  
I bolted for the closet. There  
was no light in there and the first  
thing I knew sprawled over the  
dog. He bolted for the bed-  
rooms and I caught him by the  
tail just as he was entering the  
door. In the wrestling match  
that followed the dog stepped on  
my corn with a foot as big as a  
ham, tore my nightshirt from  
Alpha to Omega and made a  
wreck of me in general.

"Finally I got the dog out of  
the room and fastened him up in  
the coal-house. Aside from eat-  
ing two bushels of coal he did no  
further damage that night.

Next morning bright and ear-  
ly I got the children up to see  
their new dog. My children are  
of the stairstep age. The young-  
est is a toddler, the second one  
a step above and the third and  
on up you know. They all lined  
up expectantly, awaiting the  
coming of 'Roger and I.' When  
the dog saw the children he  
made a dash for them and struck  
the youngest like a catapult.  
The youngest struck the next el-  
dest she struck the next one and  
so until they all went down in a  
heap the dog on top. The mad-

am of the house fainted then and  
there. I, like a brave Napoleon,  
waded into the combat to con-  
quer or to die, and soon had them  
separated. I shut my offspring  
up in the house and put the dog  
back in the closet. Then I dashed  
to the telephone to consult a  
lawyer as to damages. 'How  
much did you pay for the dog?'  
came in thunder claps into my  
ear. 'He's a gift,' I pitifully  
squeaked. 'Then hush up about  
damages,' echoed back the law-  
yer. I dropped the receiver and  
leaned my head upon the bed-  
post near by and snubbed. It  
looked like our little world was  
wrecked on account of that dog!  
Another thought struck me. I  
phoned for 'Red Nosed Pete' to  
come up to my house at once.  
He soon walked in and I said,  
'Pete, I am getting generous  
hearted in the extreme. I have  
decided to make you a present  
of all this second hand clothing'  
these shoes, this good hat a sil-  
ver dollar and a full-blooded dog  
thoroughly housebroken and in  
all things up to date.' Pete actu-  
ally thanked me, bundled up the  
household goods, hiked up the  
dog, and as he passed through  
the front gate my very being  
bounded with joy.

Sometime somebody may hand  
me a lemon, but I'll bet there  
isn't a man on earth, lawyer or  
whatnot, that can give me another  
dog."

### A Little Letter

Dear Editor: Will you permit  
me to have a little place in the  
children's corner? I have been  
absent from home for some time  
going to school, I attended the  
college at Hindman three months.  
I was in the sixth grade. I came  
home Friday. The little letters  
get better all the time. So all of  
wake up and write some good  
interesting letters.

Your Little Friend,  
Nannie Bently.

### READY

Another Letcher county boy  
walks off with high  
honors

### READY NOW FOR CLIENTS

John Cook son of Dr.T.A.Cook  
of Democrat this county graduat-  
ed at the University of Louisi-  
ville, Law Department last Fri-  
day with second best honors of  
the Graduating Class. He re-  
ceived his "sheepskin" immedi-  
ately afterward and is now ready  
for clients. It is not known  
whether he will hang out his  
shingle here or elsewhere. John  
is one of our most intelligent  
young men. and we bespeak for  
him success from the beginning.

### Baker

Aunt Katie Collier's broken  
arm is doing splendid cosidering  
age.

Henry R Yont's family is re-  
covering from the whooping-  
cough now and we hope they all  
will be out again soon.

J A Collier's little child is suf-  
fering from a severe case of poi-  
soning on the face caused by ivy.  
W B Collier is buying all the  
cows for sale in this neighbor-  
hood. Good cows are selling at  
fair prices.

Frost has nipped many early  
vegetables and "sass" and "sich  
like."

Barlow Bill Bently and family  
are all down sick.

Some people don't know a look  
of scorn or contempt when they  
see it.

### Pertinent Paragraphs

Hours are years to the unhappy  
Pain makes an eternity of one  
night.

Even a spider's web throws  
a shadow.

To promise, to the honest  
man, means to do.

The man who talks so much  
cannot always talk well.

Folly is but for a night. Re-  
pentance is for a lifetime.

The things we wanted in  
youth do not oppress us in age.

Flattery has gilded many a bit-  
ter pill to him who listens.

A long argument usually be-  
gins from a short statement.

The man who becomes great  
himself has no need of ancestors.

The purer a man is, the smaller  
is his need for a conscience.

Never fear for the mind of a  
woman who cries over her grief.

The man who wins, mind you,  
often felt the sting of losing.

A tempest in a tumbler of wa-  
ter must be hard on the tumbler.

Prosperity is fickle. Depend  
upon yourself, not your prosperity

Even the rarest day of June is  
only an interim between darkness  
and darkness.

If you would be most popular  
with your friends, speak to them  
selves and never of yours.

Planting flowers for pleasure  
will not buy the flower seed, but  
it will knock the stuffing out of  
dyspepsia.

We are all threads in the warp  
of time. In the weaving loom of  
eternity our threads are snapped  
one by one, but the great fabric  
runs on forever.

If I were a boy again my stron-  
gest desire right now would be  
for spring, that I might go suck-  
er fishing. As it is, my strong-  
est desire is for spring, that I  
may sow my flower seeds. In  
my case it is the seedman who  
does the sucker fishing.

The lips seldom speak what the  
heart feels. When they are elo-  
quent, they do not truly inter-  
pret the heart, for the heart that  
feels the most is like a man try-  
ing to testify over the grave of  
his dearest friend. His utterance  
is checked and his reason  
halt.

A traveling salesman died very  
suddenly in Pittsburg. His rela-  
tives telegraphed the undertaker  
to make a wreath; the ribbon  
should be extra wide, with the  
inscription "Rest in Peace" on  
both sides, and if there is room,  
"We shall Meet in Heaven."

The undertaker was out of town  
and his new assistant handled the  
job. It was a startling floral  
piece which turned up at the fun-  
eral, the ribbon was extre wide  
and bore the inscription, "Rest  
in Peace on both sides, and if  
there is Room We Shall Meet in  
Heaven."

### Life Sentence

Beach Hargis sent up for  
life at Irvine.

In the Circuit Cour at Irvine,  
Beach Hargis was given a life  
sentence in the penitentiary for  
killing his father, James Hargis  
at Jackson last spring. It is  
said that the case will not be ap-  
pealed and that he will don prison  
stripes. Thus another dishonor-  
ing is act wiped from the record  
in the mountains.



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### EDITORIAL.

#### INDUSTRIAL EDITION.

EVERY man who has the up-building of Letcher County at heart will contribute something toward the Big Industrial Edition of the Mountain Eagle. Every man who has an interest in these entire mountains will help some too. As soon as enough contributions are received to enable her to lift her wings her mouth will open wide and Eive Thousand strong! Its purpose is to put our county and our end of the state together with our people with all their undeveloped wealth right before the rest of the world. Our principal source of revenue is through development and trade and to fix the gaze of financiers on this country is the great and only object of this extra Edition. What do you contribute toward this laudable venture?

#### HARLAN COUNTY.

WE have often remarked and we hope to be able to remark it many times more that, upon the whole, the best people in the world are born and bred in the mountains. We have often enumerated our reasons for saying so, but in this short article we shall not. Our only object in writing this is to call attention to the fact that no people were ever so good and careful that they could not be better or more careful. Over in Harlan county, one of the best counties in the state, accounts of horrible crimes are constantly reaching our ears and some of us are wondering what can be the matter with our brother mountaineers. In the light and wisdom of this twentieth century surely such reports as we hear cannot be true. If correct something is wrong. A screw is loose somewhere. Is it on account of the neglect to enforce the laws? If so, let the people arouse in their might now. A great majority of the citizens of Harlan county are in favor of law and order and can put a stop to it. For the sake of your sister, Letcher county, do something! Your reputation abroad is worth something.

#### THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER.

WHAT the local newspaper is and what it is not, it seems, is a matter that will never be understood by all persons. Most people, however, do not stop to think what the local newspaper must be or be nothing. The fact is there are people who do not arrive at conclusions about anything. Now we may be wrong as to what it takes to make a local newspaper but when we find out that we are wrong this sheet will be different or quit business. The editor that attempts to make a local newspaper without knowing the nature, sentiments or feelings of his would-be constituents

will make a disastrous failure. The fact is, the paper that does not represent the fancies, the notions, sentiments, opinions, all these being correct or otherwise, will soon come to ruin. The editor of a local newspaper does many things that numbers of his readers do not approve but he generally goes on believing that he alone knows what it takes to make his business grow. For instance, the little bits of foolish things, so called, that are written from a country postoffice and published. He gets a few kicks on that account, but he knows. Something scandalous or sensational takes place in the neighborhood, the paper comes out, its columns are hunted down, but nay. The editor knows. In fact and in fine, the local newspaper is distinct and altogether different from any other publication in the world. It is the most popular of all publications and as long as the human family retains its local and fraternal blood the clean, sensible local publication is bound to hold this prestige. Why? Because it is within itself the sentiment, the sense, the brain and the everything else of the people themselves. "It weeps with those who weep and mourns with those who mourn." It is a photograph of the town and county that produces it and from which it draws its life blood. Unless it is all the above it is a stranger in a strange land and the quicker it turns its toes to the daisies the better it will be for those from whom it draws its breath.

### County News

Gathered by our able corps of intelligent Correspondents.

#### Banks Flashes.

The people are very busy planting corn and large crops will be put out this year in this section. John Campbell's wife is very sick this week. A car ran over Willie Bush's leg but it is getting all right now. B. F. and Willie Holbrook started to Bristol, Tenn., last Monday morning where they will buy goods. They were talking of going to other markets in our state before they return. The old Dummy is carrying out lots of big logs. J. G. Stamper had a log rolling and quilting Tuesday. The old Eagle flies over our section every week and brings us tidings of great joy.

YOUNG.

#### Sandlick Touches.

Assessor Geo. M. Adams is improving his premises by erecting a lot of fine new palings. Corn planting is on the standstill, rather frosty, sir. W. G. Caudill, Jr. is preparing to erect an up-to-date residence on his property here. Who will occupy it Watson? Miss Susan Back who has been confined to her room for several weeks with a broken leg is able to be out again. Judge I. N. Lewis is still in the race. Hurrah for Newt! The two months old baby of C. H. Back swallowed a large safety pin unlatched. Happily all ended well.

SWIFT.

#### Tyra

Corn planting and picking greens are the principal occupations of both sexes now.

J. C. Brown had an old fashion log rolling Saturday and had about 20 work hands. The boys and girls enjoyed themselves in a nice social which he gave on the following night.

Fire has been raging on Dry

Fork during the past week and destroying much fence.

B. J. Brown the new post master at Tyra and his assistant Irvine Brown have been studying postal law to learn the duties pertaining to their office, also to pass an examination for a civil service position.

Hurrah! For Jason. Geetyree

#### Lester

Jack Frost paid us all a visit Saturday night and made away with all the early beans and corn. We knew he was coming but didn't think about him so quick.

Mr. William Breeding had a log rolling Saturday.

John Franklin and wife of Hall Ky., attended church on Colly Saturday and Sunday.

William Breeding went to Whitesburg today. William says he is still a candidate.

Marion Blair and several others of Beaver attended church on Colly Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Aron Lucas who has been on the sick list for sometime is no better.

PINKEY

#### Linefork

James Fields age 19 died after a brief illness from a very mysterious disease. Another boy of the same family is recovering from the same malady.

Mrs. Martha Fields, widow of James Fields, lost a fine cow.

Isaac Ison has unearthed two human skeletons under a cliff near his home, most of the bones are complete. They seem to have been buried a very long time and must have belonged to some ancient race.

Dr. Collins has been here for a few days and treated a number of patients.

Mrs. Mary Ison is still very ill. On the account of her illness her daughter, Christie has returned from school at Hindman.

A new baby has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samp Fields.

H. R. Cornett not satisfied with his race for Justice of the Peace. He is still a candidate and wants a just deal.

BOYD ISON.

### SPECIAL TERM

Another term of the Letcher Circuit Court is called to meet July 12th for special purposes.

#### PURPOSES ENUMERATED

Before leaving for Hyden Judge Lewis called a special term of the Letcher Circuit Court to last twelve days beginning on Monday July 12th. The special term is called for the purpose of trying and hearing motions in the following cases:

Commonwealth vs Harrison Banks murder.  
Joe Yonts vs Swan-Day Lumber Co.  
Swan-Day Lumber Co. vs John C. Brown etc.  
Elisha Collins vs B.M. Bates etc.  
Wix Branson vs Gid Hogg etc.  
Jesse Ison vs Hiram Ingram etc.  
Clay Bros. vs John C. Brown etc.  
McKilbourn & Co. vs Ford Lumber and Mfg. Co.  
Isaac D. Maggard vs Babe Ison etc.  
David Halcomb vs Ford Lumber Co. etc.  
It is understood that Sheriff Crawford will summon the Jurors who sit at the Special term.

The Special Term will last twelve days and will be conducted in the usual manner;

#### MUSINGS.

Poor judgment is the blossom and bad luck is the fruit.

A girl's cheeks naturally burn when she is made light of.

After inheriting a fortune a crank gets to be merely eccentric.

The man who gets his price seldom wins the public's applause.



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#### NEW EXCUSE FOR SLOWNESS.

Al Fiss was out on the Central Branch last week and says he never saw such sunflowers.

"When the wind blows they lean across the track. Pushing them back is what makes the trains lose so much time. When the wind is not blowing they droop over the track on both sides, and this also impedes the trains. In some places it is just like going through a tunnel.

"I have been told that the engineer sometimes has to light the headlight on his engine to see his way through," said Mr. Fiss. Atchison Globe.

#### BESSIE'S TASK.

"Mamma," said little Bessie, at table one noon, "I'm to write something to read in school next Friday, but I've forgotten what the teacher called it."

"An essay, perhaps," suggested Bessie's father.

"An oration," offered the little maid's high school brother, teasingly.

"A vaudeville," prompted a senior sister.

"No," said Bessie, suddenly brightening. "I remember now what it is—it's an imposition."

#### YES, BUT—

"Is it true, doctor," asked the summer girl, "that eating cucumbers will remove freckles?"

"Of course," replied Dr. Kidder, "under certain circumstances."

"Really! What circumstances?"

"Well, provided the freckles are on the cucumbers."

#### RUGGED DIPLOMACY.

"I am afraid you are an advocate of shirt sleeve diplomacy."

"No, sir," answered the Venezuelan official. "I don't approve of such luxuries as shirts. I believe in going into the ring stripped to the waist."

#### THE INGREDIENTS.

"What constitutes a first-class society drama?"

"Three acts, six gowns and nine epigrams."—Exchange.

#### Frightful Fate Averted.

"I would have been a cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kellier, Minn., "without Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures Burns, Scalds, Old Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, World's best for Piles. 25c. at Whitesburg Drug Store.

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My farm situated about one half mile from Whitesburg. Same contains, good buildings, two good large gardens, young orchard set in best kinds of fruit and about 200 trees, nice strawberry patch and young vineyard. Will sell for less than place cost me.

Also one team of large mares, harness and wagon.

If interested call at once will not wait for any one. Possession given on farm about Oct. 1st. W. W. Sergeant.

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Great deeds compel regard. The world crowns its doers. That's why the American people have crowned Dr. King's New Discovery the King of Throat and Lung remedies. Every atom is a health force. It kills germs, and colds and la grippe vanish. It heals cough-racked membranes and coughing stops. Sore, inflamed bronchial tubes and lungs are cured and hemorrhages cease. Dr. Geo. More, Black Jack, N. C., writes "it cured me of lung trouble, pronounced hopeless by all doctors." 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Whitesburg Drug Store.

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#### For Sheriff

We are hereby authorized to announce Lewis Hall, of Deane, a candidate for Sheriff of Letcher County. November election 1909.

#### For Jailer

Charles L. Collins is a candidate for Jailer of Letcher county. November election, 1909.

The Eagle hereby announces Hiram Williams a candidate for Jailer of Letcher county. Election 1909.

David C. Brown, of Indian Bottom, a candidate for Jailer of Letcher County. November election 1909.

#### For Circuit Clerk

Wilson C. Mullins is a candidate for Clerk of the Letcher Circuit Court; subject to the action of the voters at the November election, 1909.

#### For County Judge

I. N. Lewis is an independent candidate for County Judge of Letcher county. Nov. election 1909.

Say, my kind subscriber, did you fix that little subscription Monday or will you soon? We are in the battle for you and your children. Help dispel the mist

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# LOCALS

## BREEZY BITS BUNCHED

It was May come in like a lion this time.

The health of the country right at the present is better than usual.

Maj. John A. Webb left for Louisville Monday where he will sojourn a few days.

Ben McIntire a prospective candidate for Sheriff was in town the first of the week.

Eld Fryman preached at the M.E. Church Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night.

Hon. Ira Fields left Sunday morning for Hyden where he will attend circuit court.

Candidates are invited to consult the Eagle when they are ready to announce their running.

We will report the important acts of the Fiscal Court in next week's issue.

The weather has quieted down in the past few days and it now looks like real spring.

Those Harlanites were every one good fellows, especially those who subscribed for the Eagle.

A practice Ball game will be played on the grounds at this place next Saturday evening.

It is reported that Lewis Cook says he will not answer the contest pleadings filed against him.

Fiscal court met Monday and is now in session. All the Justices are present and working like beavers.

Reubin Anderson of Burdine a reputable citizen of that section of the county was here on business the first of the week.

The Educational Board for our county has been in session this week transacting much important business for the county.

Attorney D. D. Fields left Tuesday for French Lick Springs, Indiana. He will be away some two or three weeks.

Charlie Hall Jr., of Norton arrived here Sunday and left Monday morning for his home accompanied by his wife and children.

Walter Boggs who has been employed on the Eagle has been very sick for a few days and left for his home at Eolia yesterday.

The hill-sides are almost as in mid-August and a fellow begins to feel a desire for the swimmin' hole creepin' down his spine.

Circuit Court closed Saturday evening after two weeks of close continuous work. A great amount of work was crowded into the term.

Sam Collins has filed contest proceedings against Louis Cook the late Primary nominee for Sheriff. No other contests have yet been reported.

Reports from the country state that young garden "truck" was very much injured by the freeze and frost Saturday and Sunday nights.

Many of our correspondents have awoke from their slumbers this week. We hope these with the rest will be on time next week.

Harlan county did send a lot of people to Whitesburg and we were glad to form acquaintances with them, most all of whom left something for the Eagle.

Eld. R.H. Fields of Dongola is now at French Lick Springs, Ind., where he will be for two or three weeks taking medical treatment for rheumatism.

Henry Baker, Ewens Cook and John L. Bentley all excellent citizens of the upper Rockhouse section were transacting business in town Wednesday.

We will accept no more subscriptions on time. The after-while paymaster is too long between drams to suit the man who has to have cash or stop the plow.

There will be but little fruit in Letcher county this year. Whether it was killed by the late freezes or got nipped on account of such an open winter is not known, but however there will be but little fruit.

Read "The Editor's Dog" in this issue on front page and don't cuss and say we have no business in printing such matter. The article is written and printed for the amusement of our readers only and does not purport to be true.

I might beat a man in New York out of a few cents if I could but I would be ashamed to fleh a single cent from one of my own county citizens. Yet there are those who have read the Eagle a whole year and "pass by on the other side."

There are excellent prospects for a 10 per cent. raise on all taxable property in Letcher county by the State Board of Equalizers and something ought to be done to prevent it. Taxes are already high enough without tacking on 10 per cent. more.

Did you know that three-fourths of the tax payers and voters of Letcher county are actually paid-up subscribers to the Eagle? Its a fact and the rest will enlist soon. The drags and dead-beats, if there be any are not subscribers but we would like to have them "sorter" for filling.

From now on till July the industrious farmer will "make hay while the sun shines" and the "sack carrier will 'kerflumix'" in the shade of the trees and grin like a Billy Possum. Next fall he will be complaining of hard times and unable to pay his subscription. He ought to be disfranchised or go to the post-office and swear that he is to sorry for citizenship.

It is reported that Wilson Sergeant is about to become a candidate for Sheriff.

Rumors of new candidates are floating around and the Eagle "pokes" up his head in anticipation of old fashion fat times. Just come right on gentlemen, we stand ready to wade in gore up to our chin for you! You can have the offices, every blessed one of them. All we want is just a little "pickin'."

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## To The Fiscal Court AND Educational Board.

The educational cause of Letcher county, under the New School Law, is now almost entirely in the hands of the Educational Board and the Fiscal Court. What these two bodies can do or how they can do it is a problem that perhaps Newton could not solve. When you touch a man's pocket-book you get pretty close to his heart and in your official acts you can do nothing without tapping somebody's pocket-book. True you must not over-burden the already heavily burdened tax-payer any more than you can possibly avoid. In your deliberations remember the toiling farmer out on the hill-side his hrow and back bared to the broiling sun and how he gets his money. No wonder he kicks at every proposition to increase his taxes. The Fiscal Court ought to be just as deliberative, just as careful as the Supreme Court of the United States.

So, whatever you do gentlemen for the public, do it in such a way as far as possible so that it will equally benefit all.

### Notice, Students!

The Examination for Common School Diplomas will be held on May 14th, and 15th, 1909. Any and all who pass this examination will be admitted free of tuition to the County High School. Don't fail to take this examination if you anticipate attending high school.

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with LOCAL APPLICATION, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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### RETURNED HIM PART OF TIP

Action of Independent Westerner Astonished the Visitor from the Effete East.

"Last week," said the man who had just returned from the west, "I had a new experience. The five-cent cigar reigns in the west even among the rich men. It is not that a western man is not willing to pay more than five cents for a cigar, but, apparently, it is because his taste does not discriminate against it, and he thinks five cents is enough to pay for self-indulgence."

"At one of the railway stations I needed the services of a porter for several minutes. He helped me lift my trunks and bags about and rearrange my baggage generally, and I handed him a quarter, saying, 'Get yourself a cigar.' To my amazement he handed me back two silver dimes. 'A five-cent cigar is good enough for me,' he answered, and I was so dumfounded that I put the change back in my pocket, not knowing what else to do with it. Fancy a New York porter returning any portion of a tip!"—N. Y. Times.

### HAD ITS ADVANTAGES.

Jefferson D. Thompson, the chairman of the Vanderbilt cup commission, was criticizing a new motor-car of rather dubious type.

"Even the advantages claimed for this car," said Mr. Thompson, "appear dubious to me. Take that vaunted feature, for instance, of excessive lightness."

Mr. Thompson smiled. "A young lady," he said, "once showed me proudly a very cheap, very light car that she had just bought."

"Awfully light, isn't it?" said I. "Yes," said she. "Isn't it splendid! Whenever it breaks down we can always push it home."

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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County ss,

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D., 1886.

A. W. Gleason,

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Persons desiring to become

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consult me or write me at Tillie,

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Very respectfully,

Tillie, Ky. B. F. COLLINS.

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Nearly all women suffer at times from female ailments. Some women suffer more acutely and more constantly than others. But whether you have little pain or whether you suffer intensely, you should take Wine of Cardui and get relief.

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Mrs. Verna Wallace, of Sanger, Tex., tried Cardui. She writes: "Cardui has done more for me than I can describe. Last spring I was taken with female inflammation and consulted a doctor, but to no avail, so I took Cardui, and inside of three days, I was able to do my housework. Since then my trouble has never returned." Try it.

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Augustus E. Willson

SPECIAL PRICE ON THE "ALL ATLAS" AND THE EVENING POST WITH THIS PAPER

## THAT BIG EDITION.

Now that the Primary is all over why not all unite in hustling up that Industrial Edition of the Eagle? Every wide-awake Mountaineer ought to be glad to do something and we will not believe othetwise until we know. Every lick struck will be for the honor, glory and upbuilding of Letcher County and our beloved hill-country. As one man, let us act. June 1st is the daet.

## THE MAN WHO

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Browning's Tonic Laxative Tablets and Antiseptic Healing Balm, the two medicines sold here in Whitesburg on the streets during Circuit Court, are now for sale at Whitesburg Drug Store. Many of the leading citizens of this county have been and are being cured by the wonderful medicines, in fact no medicine ever introduced in Whitesburg has ever given such amazing results for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. The worst chronic cases seem to be benefited and cured in a very short time. They are sold by Whitesburg Drug Store under a positive guarantee to cure rheumatism, biliousness, constipation, scrofula, nervous affection, dyspepsia, all blood diseases, catarrh, neuralgia, kidney and liver, female complaint, indigestion, sick headache, skin diseases, pimples, coated tongues, tired feeling, poor appetite, dizziness and diseases that arise from impure blood. A 30 days' treatment only costs you 25c. Call at once and get a treatment.

## Dr. J.T. Walker

Dr. J.T. Walker, the well known Eastern Kentucky dentist, will be in Whitesburg during the two weeks of Circuit Court practicing his profession and will be glad to have his friends call on him for any work they may need.

## NOTICE!

Dr. John Adkins of the Louisville College of Dentistry authorizes us to state to the public that he will be at Whitesburg during the April term of Circuit Court.

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# THE CHRISTIAN WORLD

SEVENTY-SIX YEARS YOUNG.

Rev. Dr. Henson, Says Most of Life is Ahead of Him.

Rev. P. S. Henson, D. D., pastor of Tremont temple, Boston, has just celebrated the 76th anniversary of his birth. Asked what he thought of life at 76 he said:

"O, most of my life is ahead of me, assuredly, for I hope to live forever," he returned with enthusiasm. "The Scriptures say, you know, that the young men shall see visions and the old men shall dream dreams, but a dream is made up of bits of the past, a crazy quilt of experience, so if a man is old he should become retrospective, and I haven't time for that. When a man lives in the past, he is an old man, no matter what the calendar says, and in the same way, when he lives in the present and future, he is still young."

"Whether a man is young or old, depends, too, on whether he has or has not lost his zest. I have seen some men who in their teens were sated with all that life had to offer them. They had squeezed the orange dry. I don't care how the registry of births may have recorded them, they were old men. But a man whose zest is keen as a boy's is young, however many years he may have lived. That is my experience. I never loved life with keener zest than I do to-day, and never felt greater fervor in humanity and all that concerns it."

"To-day is my 76th birthday, and I shall spend it as I spend every other day, driving. In a carriage, did you say? No, not exactly. I used the term figuratively. Driving my train, perhaps I should have said. Many a night my wife comes to my study at two or three in the morning and asks if I realize the time. I reply, 'No, and I don't care what time it is. My brain is full of thoughts that I must blow off or I shall blow up.' Yet I never force myself beyond the mark. The first essential of a preacher's work is freshness, and a man can't be fresh if his brain is tired out. Henry Ward Beecher never said a truer thing than when he answered the question: 'How is it that you always manage to say something to wake the people up?' and he replied: 'I don't know unless it is by sleeping so much myself.' Yes, sleep is the great remedy, but in my case it is five hours one night and perhaps nine the next, so I should hardly be an example to follow."

"It is good to have 76 years to look back on," said Dr. Henson, in closing, "but it is better to have 176 ahead."

## NATIVE INDIAN'S TESTIMONY.

What Christianity Has Accomplished for That Land.

The many noble deeds of philanthropy and self-denying benevolence which Christian missionaries have performed in India, and the various intellectual, social and moral improvements which they have effected, need no flattering comment; they are treasured in the gratitude of the nation, and can never be forgotten or denied. That India is highly indebted to these large-hearted followers of Christ for her present prosperity, I have no doubt the entire nation will gratefully acknowledge.

The missionaries have brought unto us Christ. They have given us the high code of Christian ethics, and their teaching and example have utterly influenced and won thousands of non-Christian Hindus. The spirit of Christianity has already pervaded the whole atmosphere of Indian society, and we breathe, think, feel, and move in a Christian atmosphere. Native society is being aroused, enlightened and reformed under the influence of Christian education.

BABU KESHUB CHUNDER SEN.

To Teach Ministers Sociology. The Presbyterian department of Church and Labor will attempt a new method for training ministers in applied Christianity. It is said that in spite of the training received in theological seminaries, thousands of ministers in the cities have not been adequately prepared for their work. The seminary faculties insist that this lack of preparation is due to changing social conditions. It is planned to meet the needs of these men through a correspondence course in sociology, having special reference to the peculiar conditions in their local fields, so that they may deal with them in an up-to-date manner. So-called city missionary work will be reduced to a science, so that hereafter ministers will be relieved from the embarrassment of a blundering experiment.

Work of Native Mission Society. The report of the National India Missionary society, which has just been issued, is very encouraging. Organized Christmas, 1905, with the purpose of enlisting the native Christians in aggressive Christian work for their countrymen, it has established over 100 branches in the Punjab, United Provinces and South India, started a magazine, collected funds, and begun work in the Montgomery district in the Punjab. There have been 29 candidates for service, two of whom were women. The first man to represent the society as a missionary is Mr. James Williams, who is described as having "strong sympathy, great earnestness, and the gift of imparting knowledge and enthusiasm to others."

And the woman who looks as though she had a secret sorrow is always interesting—until she begins to turn it home.—Chicago Daily News.

## WOULD HAVE READERS PAUSE

Frenchman Has Idea That More Punctuation Marks Could Be Employed with Profit.

While some language masters are discussing the propriety of abolishing several of our punctuation marks and in direct opposition to the practice of omitting these characters entirely in print, says the Temps, Prof. Leon Riquier of the Ecole Normale de la Seine, says that it is high time that a new punctuation mark be added to those now in use. He says, further, that he has given the matter years of consideration and study, and has come to the conclusion that an inverted comma terminating in "a fat dot" should be used. The professor adds that we read too much and too rapidly. The mind has no time, he says, "to pause and digest what has been read, and this is due to the fact that the punctuation is imperfect." The reformer intended at first to introduce a long and "emphatic" hyphen, but thought that the size might be considered "brutal." Prof. Riquier's punctuation scheme has been placed for consideration in the hands of the Academy of Sciences.

## OFF HIS MIND.

"My dear," said Mr. Smith to his wife one morning as he was starting for the office, "you mustn't expect me home very early to-night, as I will have to dictate 26 letters."

"All right," was the response, "but I wish you wouldn't work so hard."

He left his office at the usual hour and went to the club and sat down at the card table with three others.

"Just a moment, you fellows, before we deal the cards. I've got to keep my word with my wife. One of you must take down what I dictate: 'A, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z.' There, those letters are off my mind."

## CONSIDERATE.

During the recent tuberculosis congress in Washington one of the German delegates visited the naval hospital. He was shown over the institution and duly admired its modern arrangement and conveniences. When leaving he inquired as to a large building close to the hospital and seeming to form a part of it. He was told that it was the brewery.

"Ah," he said, "you Americans think of everything."—Harper's Weekly.

## WORK DOES IT.

"Contentment is not a good thing," said Mrs. Wilkins Freeman, at a dinner in New York. "No contentment, but dissatisfaction, is what causes progress in the world." She smiled.

"If we look for the contented man," she said, "we will usually find him asleep when he ought to be at work."

## INFORMATION.

"I have often heard," said the inquisitive foreigner, "of your—aw—'race issue.' May I ask what a 'race issue' is?"

"Why, cert. It's my sportin' paper," answered the native.

"Aw—thanks," rejoined the foreigner, jotting it down in his notebook.

## MADE CLEAR.

Bacon—So you have been to Paris?

Egbert—Yes.

"Could you understand the people over there?"

"Well, they always succeeded in making themselves understood when there was a hotel bill due."—Yonkers Statesman.

## FACTS IN THE CASE

"There goes the village poet."

"Ah, I suppose that bundle under his arm is manuscript."

"You may suppose so, but as a matter of fact that bundle contains a quart of liquor which he purchased of the village 'blind tiger.'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## WHAT DOES HE CATCH?

"When a married man goes for a train late in the morning he misses it," remarked the Observer of Events and Things; "but when he goes home later at night he usually catches it."—Yonkers Statesman.

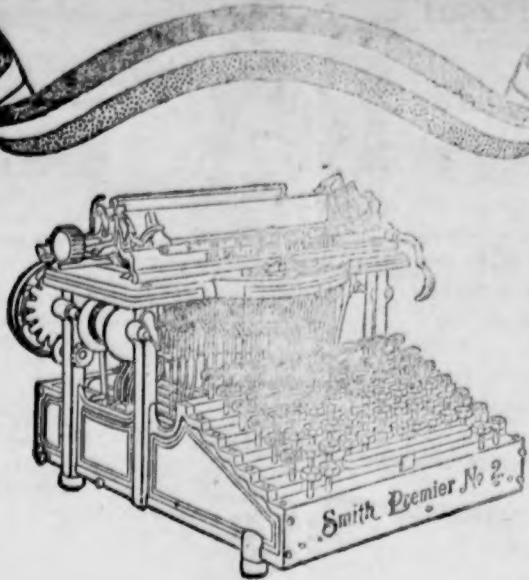
## SMALL ARMY.

"I have about made up my mind to give the army a bath," announced the commander of a South American fighting force.

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"How many tubs do you need?"

"One will do."—Birmingham Age-Herald.



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